

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST)
KNISS LIZ H.

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

District 5

Your Position

County Supervisor

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment.

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

☐ State

☐ Multi-County _____

☐ City of _____

☐ Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

☒ County of Santa Clara

☐ Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

☒ Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

-or-

The period covered is _____, through December 31, 2011.

☐ Assuming Office: Date assumed _____

☐ Candidate: Election Year _____ Office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

☐ Leaving Office: Date Left _____
(Check one)

☐ The period covered is January 1, 2011, through the date of leaving office.

☐ The period covered is _____, through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None."

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 7

☒ Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

☐ Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

☒ Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

☒ Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

☒ Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

☒ Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-

☐ None - No reportable interests on any schedule

herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that

Date Signed March 20, 2012
(month, day, year)

Signature

**California 2011/2012 Form 700
Fair Political Practices Commission**

**Cover Sheet Attachment
Annual Office Statement**

Filer: Liz Kniss

Expanded Statement – List Agency/Position:

*Santa Clara County Local Agency Formation Commission -- Delegate
West Valley Sanitation District, Alternate
El Camino Hospital District Hospital Facilities Authority, Delegate
Santa Clara County Disaster Council – Chair
Santa Clara County Emergency Preparedness Council -- Delegate*

SCHEDULE A-1
Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests
(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

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Name
KNISS, LIZ H.

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Brucker Bioscience

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY
Life Science Instruments

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☒ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐ Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
☒ Stock ☐ Other _____
(Describe)
☐ Partnership ☐ Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 ☐ Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
 / / 11 / / 11
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

► NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE
☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000 ☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
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ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE B
Interests in Real Property
(Including Rental Income)

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Name

KNISS, LIZ H.

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS

3875 Page Mill Road

CITY

Palo Alto, California

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
☒ Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

____/____/11 ____/____/11
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST

☒ Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Easement

☐ Leasehold _____
Yrs. remaining Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$0 - \$499 ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.

► ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS

CITY

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- ☐ \$2,000 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
☐ Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

____/____/11 ____/____/11
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST

☐ Ownership/Deed of Trust ☐ Easement

☐ Leasehold _____
Yrs. remaining Other

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☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

_____% ☐ None

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000
☐ Guarantor, if applicable

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

_____% ☐ None

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000
☐ Guarantor, if applicable

Comments:

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

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Name

KNISS, LIZ H.

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

Agilent Technologies

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

5301 Stevens Creek Bl. Santa Clara, CA 95051

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

Test & Measurement Equipment/Life Sciences

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

Spouse of Retired Senior Vice President

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☒ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income

☐ Loan repayment ☐ Partnership

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

☒ Other Profit sharing pension benefits of spouse
(Describe)

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

Brucker Biosciences

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

40 Manning Road, Billerica, MA 01821

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

Life Sciences Instruments

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

Spouse is on the Board of Directors

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☐ Salary ☒ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income

☐ Loan repayment ☐ Partnership

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

► **2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- ☐ \$500 - \$1,000
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE

_____% ☐ None

TERM (Months/Years)

SECURITY FOR LOAN

☐ None ☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property _____
Street address
City

☐ Guarantor _____

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE D Income – Gifts

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► NAME OF SOURCE
CA State Association of Counties (CSAC)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
1100 K Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95814

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Association of County Governments

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
10 / 5 / 11	\$ 79.95	Barometer
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	
/ /	\$	

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE E
Income – Gifts
Travel Payments, Advances,
and Reimbursements

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KNISS, LIZ H.

- You must mark either the gift or income box.
- Mark the 501(c)(3) box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. These payments are not subject to the \$420 gift limit, but may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest.

► NAME OF SOURCE

CA State Association of Counties (CSAC)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

1100 K Street, Suite 101

CITY AND STATE

Sacramento, CA 95814

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

☐ 501 (c)(3)

Association of County Governments

DATE(S): 1 / 1 / 11 - 12 / 31 / 11 AMT: \$ 835.82
(If gift)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☒ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☒ Other - Provide Description

Meals & travel provided as a member of the CSAC
Board of Directors

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

CITY AND STATE

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

☐ 501 (c)(3)

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$____
(If gift)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☐ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

CITY AND STATE

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

☐ 501 (c)(3)

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$____
(If gift)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☐ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description

► NAME OF SOURCE

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

CITY AND STATE

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

☐ 501 (c)(3)

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$____
(If gift)

TYPE OF PAYMENT: (must check one) ☐ Gift ☐ Income

☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel

☐ Other - Provide Description

Comments: